GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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TERRORIST ACTIVITIES FROM PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has been informed regarding presence of terrorist organisations functioning from its territory on several occasions;

(b) if so, the number of times the attention of Pakistan has been drawn in this regard since March, 2004; and

(c) the reaction of Pakistan thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)- (b) The Government of India has, from time to time, raised with the Government of Pakistan the issue of terrorist organisations/camps operating in and terrorist activities emanating from the territory under Pakistan's control. The issue has been taken up with Pakistan in meetings at Summit level, Foreign Minister level and in Secretary level talks. The details are as follows:

1. Meetings between Prime Minister of India and President of Pakistan: 16 September 2006 (Havana); 14 September 2005 (New York); 16-18 April 2005 (New Delhi) and 24 September 2004 (New York).

2. Meetings between External Affairs Minister of India and Foreign Minister of Pakistan: 4 October 2005 (Islamabad); 16 February 2005 (Islamabad); September 5-6, 2004 (New Delhi) and 23 July 2004 (Islamabad)

3. Foreign Secretary level talks: November 14-15, 2006 (New Delhi); January 17-18, 2006 (New Delhi); 2 September 2005 (Islamabad); December 27-28, 2004 (Islamabad); 4 September 2004 (New Delhi) and June 27-28, 2004 (New Delhi);

4. Home Secretary level talks: May 30-31, 2006 (Islamabad); August 29-30, 2005 (New Delhi) and August 10-11, 2004 (Islamabad).

(c) Pakistan has always denied the presence of terrorist training camps in or terrorist activities emanating from the territory under its control.